



OPEN HOUSE

HENRY ABBOTT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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CTECS 2022

A Unique and Rigorous Learning Environment

The CTECS School District is very different from traditional high schools. We recommend students genuinely be interested in earning a technical education, learning a trade, and have a deep understanding of the rigor and demands of a CTECS education, including:

- A 182-day academic curriculum being taught in 91 days each year.
- The number of hours required to learn trade skills (both during school hours, after school, and sometimes beyond graduation).
- Requirements of earning credentials, certifications, and licensure for specific trades.

We recommend that you examine the CTECS website to understand some of the details of successfully earning a trade certification in conjunction with an academic high school diploma, which is offered to students who choose to attend a technical high school.

<https://www.cttech.org/admissions/>

Schedule Rotation

Every 10-12 days throughout the school year

Cycle A

9/12 Grade Students go to

Academics

10/11 Grade Students go to

Career Pathways

Cycle B

9/12 Grade Students go to

Career Pathways

10/11 Grade Students go to

Academics

EXPLORATORY

- Phase I: Visit all 12 Career Pathways for 2 days each from September to November.
- Phase II: Visit top 3 Career Pathways for 4 days each November to December.
- Phase III: Placement in Final Career Pathways in January.

Information

- **Credits required for Graduation: 31**
- **Academic Courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE, Health, World Language.**
- **Standardized Assessments: NGSS Science, PSAT, School Day SAT**
- **Additional Requirements for Graduation: Basic Skills Requirements, Senior Summative Assessment, and Capstone Project.**
- **Abbott Tech has dual enrollment partnerships with UCONN, SCSU, and CT Community College.**

Our Graduates

- **Students are prepared to enter the workforce, attend college, or join the military.**
- **Many are business owners or employed in lucrative careers in their trades.**

[Meet Abbott Tech Alumni Tony Rizzo](#)

- **B/G Cross Country**
- **Boys Soccer**
- **Co-Op Football
with Immaculate**
- **Girls Volleyball**
- **Boys/Girls Basketball**
- **Co-Op Ice Hockey
with JB and Weston**
- **Baseball**
- **Boys/Girls Tennis**
- **Softball**

- **Art Club**
- **A-TAG**
- **Game Club**
- **GSA**
- **HOBY
(appl. req.)**
- **Leo Club**
- **Music Club**

- **National Honor
Society
(appl. req.)**
- **Senior Ambassadors
(appl. req.)**
- **Skills USA**
- **Student Council
(By election)**
- **Work Based Learning**
- **Yearbook**

Application Timeline

- **Complete the Electronic Application available on the website November 1, 2022.**
- **Priority Deadline: December 15, 2022**
- **Applications submitted after this deadline will only be reviewed if seats are available.**

Application Timeline

- **Mid-February 2023 - Families are notified via email address given in application:**
 - **“Initial Notice” - moving forward in application process**
 - **“Waitlist” - only if seats are available, additional Initial Notices are sent.**

Application Timeline (cont'd)

- **February 2023 - Families who received an Initial Notice must submit a “Parent Response” indicating desire to move forward.**
- **May 25, 2023 - Henry Abbott Tech will hold a Freshmen Orientation event.**

Application Process

- **Only completed applications will be considered.**
- **Families must provide:**
 - **Contact Information (must be kept current)**
 - **“Student Interest Statement”-written by student.**
 - **School Counselor (if none, other school official) name and email address.**

Application Process

- **Sending schools must provide:**
 - **Recommendation Survey (link sent from CTECS)**
 - **All educational Records**
 - **Transition meetings (if required) by June 10.**

Application Process

Be prepared!

Work hard and do your best in middle school. The CTECS curriculum is challenging.

**Automotive
Technology**

Carpentry

Collision Repair

Culinary Arts

Electrical

**Graphics
Technology**

**Hairdressing and
Cosmetology**

Health Technology

HVAC

**Mechanical Design &
Engineering**

Plumbing and Heating

Precision Machining

Our Career Pathways



Tonight's Schedule

- You will be able to visit 7 shops for 10 minutes each.
- The first shop you visit is highlighted on your handout; you then may decide where to go.
- Follow the map; Senior Ambassadors will assist.
- During these time slots you may also visit the atrium to view a slideshow or visit with staff.

ENJOY THE NIGHT!